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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Boston Gas Company d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, D.T.E. 03-40

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Bay State Gas Company, are an original and 25 copies of Bay State's Initial Brief in the above-captioned matter.

Please return a date-stamped copy of this letter in the return envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Very truly yours,

Patricia M. French

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of the Department's rules of practice and procedure as set forth at 220 C.M.R. §1.05(1).

Dated at Westborough, Massachusetts this 29th day of August 2003.

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Dated: August 29, 2003